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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. This Reply is to be considered timely filed as the original deadline for response, January 1, 2005, fell on a Saturday.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.